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REMARKS

Claims 1-56 are pending in this application. In the November 22, 2006 Non-Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-56 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 first and second paragraphs. Applicants have amended claims 1, 17, 29 and 45 and submit that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims

In the November 22, 2006 Non-Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 17, 29 and 45 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that the term "plurality of manners" in claims 1 and 29, and the term "in certain manners" in claims 17 and 45 rendered claims 1, 17, 29 and 45 unsupported by the specification, non-enabled, and indefinite. Applicants have amended the claims such that the above-identified terms are no longer claim elements. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 17, 29 and 45 are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the specification and claims 1-56 as presented and in view of the remarks and amendments above are in a condition for allowance, for which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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